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For: Process for Early Detection of Reactor Fouling in Gas Phase

Polymerisation

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert f-This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/GB99/01656, filed May 26, 1999, and claims right to priority of European Patent Application No. 98430014.5, filed May 28, 1998. --

REMARKS

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. No new matter has been added.

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